

## WELCOME TO THE CLEANER WARREN TEAM!

The City of Warren is pleased you've joined the Warren Adopt-A-Park team. Together we'll keep our city parks clean and attractive.

It's a big job, and we want the experience to be as safe and enjoyable as possible. Please read these safety rules carefully before taking on your first assignment.

### General Safety Rules

- ▲ Some road traffic occurs inside parks and drivers don't expect to see crews working. Be alert and use good common sense at all times!
- ▲ Crew members should be in good health with good sight and hearing.
- ▲ Children must be under adult supervision and comply with all the requirements in this brochure.
- ▲ One person should be designated crew leader to ensure safety rules are followed by everyone.

### Safety Rules

Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles in the lots.

Parking is not allowed along some small parks without lots.

Knives, machetes, axes, etc. should not be carried by crew members.

Don't overfill or compact trash bags because of the danger of injuries from broken or jagged objects.

Fill bags with what goes in easily, then start with a new bag.

Keep crews together for better visibility to motorists.

## Protect Yourself and Other Crew Members

- ▲ Never walk out onto the roadway.
- ▲ Face oncoming traffic as you work whenever possible. Be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in an emergency.
- ▲ Post a person to look out for traffic dangers.
- ▲ Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- ▲ Work during daylight hours only.
- ▲ Stop working in bad weather, especially when there is poor visibility and wet or icy roads.
- ▲ Avoid the use of headsets.
- ▲ Wear high visibility safety vests while working. Other clothes should be light-colored for increased visibility.
- ▲ Wear heavy gloves.
- ▲ Wear a hat and long-sleeved top to avoid sunburn. Sunscreen lotion is recommended for sunny days.
- ▲ Watch your footing. Wear substantial leather shoes or boots with good ankle support. Stay off loose stones and steep slopes.
- ▲ Avoid overexertion. Drink lots of water, especially on hot, humid days.

### How to Participate

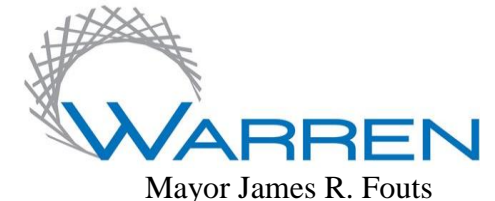
It's easy to "Adopt-A-Warren-Park." Business, church and school groups, service clubs, scouting groups, or neighborhood associations, with six or more members (**no political groups or individuals**) who agree to clean a Warren park, four to six times a year for a two-year period are eligible to Adopt-A-Warren-Park.

# A Cleaner Warren!



## A Community Action Program For:

- Church and school groups
- Service or charitable clubs
- Scouting groups
- Neighborhood organizations





### Take Pride!

The city of Warren cordially invites your organization to take greater pride in your city by "Adopting-A-Warren-Park."

By participating in this program, your group displays its civic pride, cleans up its neighborhood parks and receives deserved recognition for its dedication to the community.

### City Parks Available For Adoption

**\*Note:** Larger parks may be adopted by more than one group

**Bates**

(off 14 Mile E. of Van Dyke)

**Miller\***

(on Masonic E. of Schoenherr)

**Licht\***

(off Common W. of Hoover)

**City Square**

(off Van Dyke S. of Common)

**Rinke**

(off 12 Mile E. of Van Dyke)

**McGrath**

(off 12 Mile W. of Schoenherr)

**Veterans\***

(off Martin W. of Hoover)

**Rentz**

(N. of Frazho E. of Hoover)

**Trombley**

(N. of 10 Mile E. of M-97)

**Jaycee**

(S. of Stephens W. of Hoover)

**Winters**

(S. of 9 Mile E. of M-97)

**Wiegand**

(on Toepfer W. of Hoover)

**Underwood**

(S. of Toepfer E. of Schoenherr)

**Owen Jax**

(on 9 Mile E. of Van Dyke)

### City Parks Available For Adoption (Con't)

**Eckstein**

(off Mound N. of Chicago)

**Warren Community Center\***

(on Arden W. of Mound)

**Halmich\***

(on 13 Mile W. of Ryan)

**Hartsig**

(on Martin W. of Ryan)

**Butcher**

(on Martin E. of Ryan)

**Burdi\***

(on 12 Mile W. of Van Dyke)

**Steinhouser**

(on Frazho W. of Ryan)

**Busse**

(on Frazho W. of Ryan)

**Austin Dannis**

(on Stephens W. of Mound)

**Shaw**

(on Warner S. of 9 Mile)

**Altermatt**

(on Toepfer E. of Ryan)

**Groesbeck**

(S. of 9 Mile W. of Van Dyke)

**Burnette Special Needs Playground**

(on Van Dyke N. of 9 Mile)

**Call 586-759-9270  
(Warren Division of Public Works) for more Information on  
Adopt-A-Warren-Park.**

### Adopt-A-Warren-Park Guidelines

1. Adoption entitles group to an Adopt-A-Warren-Park Sign with your group's name on it.
2. Adopt-A-Warren-Park agreement is valid for a two-year period.
3. Notify the Public Works Division of your scheduled clean-up day to reserve bags and safety vests for your group. Work gloves are your group's responsibility.
4. Adopted parks shall be cleaned a minimum of 4 times a year or more if needed between April and October.
5. Safety vests (available through Public Works) **must** be worn at all times.
6. Do not compact, smash or push down full bags. Start a new bag to avoid sharp or dangerous objects. Large objects do not need to be put in bag; place next to full bag.
7. Groups should consist of six or more people. Please identify the names, addresses and phone numbers of your contact person with the Public Works Division at (586) 759-9270.
8. In case of rain or any other delays, please notify Public Works of your alternate date.
9. Crew members must be at least 16 years of age and/or supervised by an adult.
10. Please notify the Public Works Division if you are no longer interested in cleaning your park, so it may be re-adopted.

## *A Special Note from Mayor Jim Fouts about Adopt-A-Warren-Park*

*Dear Community Leader:*

*One of the goals we have in Warren is to create a cleaner city, and one of the best ways to accomplish this is through our new Adopt-A-Warren-Park Program that allows city organizations like yours to "adopt" and clean a city park.*

*This is an excellent way to improve Warren through volunteerism.*

*The details of this program are included in this publication.*

*As Mayor, I encourage you to join Warren's "Clean Team" through participation in this program.*

*Call 586-759-9270 for further information.*

*- Mayor Jim Fouts*